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The Honorable J. Glenn Beall United States Senate Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Senator Beall:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 28 December 1953, with its enclosure to you of a letter from Mr. Earle R. Poorbaugh, Director of the Maryland Department of information.

In looking into the facts described by Mr. Poorbaugh in his letter, I find that it is an oversight on our part that Mr. Poorbaugh's first two letters to us were unacknowledged. Of course, there is no excuse for this and I am sorry for the inconvenience that it has caused Mr. Poorbaugh.

of this Agency to I am requesting pay a call on Mr. Poorbaugh and make arrangements for the proper handling of any material which he may receive in the future from abroad.

I greatly appreciate your calling this matter to my attention. I am enclosing herewith a copy of the letter which I am sending to Mr. Poorbaugh.

With kindest regards. DOCUMENT NO. Sincerely, NO CHANGE IN CLASS. [] DEGLASSIFIED Hand carried by Leg. Commel CLASS, CHANGED TO: TS S C NEXT REVIEW DATE: . AUTH: HB 70: DATE: 050581 REVIEWER: Allen W. Dulles Director

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